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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the telephone interview of 27 September 2005 ("the Interview") between Examiner Patrick T. Lewis and Applicants' representative, Michael J. Ryan, in connection with the above-identified patent application. An Office communication providing the Examiner's summary of that interview was mailed 5 October 2005. Applicants submit that the instant summary is timely filed since November 7, 2005 is the first business day following November 5, 2005, which is a Saturday.

On September 27, 2005, Applicants' representative telephoned Examiner Lewis concerning the above-identified application. The basis for the Interview was Applicants' proposed set of amended claims previously transmitted to Examiner Lewis for discussion purposes (Exhibit A).

During the Interview it was agreed that the proposed amendments obviated the objections of record. However new issues were raised and objections presented during the Interview regarding enablement for the phrase "modulation of vascular structure and/or

function." The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed possible amendments that would obviate these objections.

Applicants respectfully request that the present statement and exhibit be entered and made of record in the instant application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission. However, if the Commissioner should determine that a fee is due, please charge the required amount to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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